

Though I am a frequent business air traveler and appreciate the convenience of using a cellular phone on a daily basis, I do not believe that the use of cellular phones on airborne aircraft is in the best interest of the general public and domestic tranquility.

As it is now, the general etiquette of most cellular phone users in public places leaves a lot to be desired. The tight confines of aircraft and its assigned seating onboard will only make this situation worse. Many passengers will be forced to listen in on phone conversations that they would chose not to hear. Invariably, this will lead to many heated exchanges onboard aircraft, something we are currently trying to avoid for homeland security reasons. Even having a reserved section on the aircraft for cellular phone users will not eliminate or reduce this situation.

I strongly urge the FCC not to relax the current ban on the use of cellular phones on airborne aircraft. Thank you.